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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ikuko KOBAYASHI et al.  
Serial No.: 10/743,729  
Filed: December 24, 2003  
For: STREAM SERVER APPARATUS, PROGRAM, AND NAS  
DEVICE  
Group: 2131  
Examiner: M. Henning

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 27, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 28, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.